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**APPEAL BRIEF PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 41.37**

Sir:

The final rejection of claims 12-18, 21, 22, and 24-34 is hereby appealed.

**I. REAL PARTY IN INTEREST**

The real party in interest is Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P.

**II. RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

None.

**III. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS**

Claims 12-18, 21, 22, and 24-34 have been finally rejected and are the subject of this appeal. Claims 1-11, 19, 20, and 23 have been cancelled.

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